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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION see below

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DATE OF CONTENT 17 to 31 October 1953

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DATE PREPARED

20 November 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Eastbound shuttle-trains [redacted] were dispatched via Kusstrin on 17 and 19 October 1953, included: empty shuttle-train of 52 cars on 17 October [redacted] and shuttle-train of 53 cars on 19 October.<sup>1</sup> 25X1

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2. [redacted] on 20 October 1953, a train of eight cars with soldiers went from Fuerstenualke to Bad Freienwalde.<sup>2</sup> 25X1

3. The following shuttle-trains passed through the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard between 21 and 27 October:

Date in October	Number of Cars	From	To
21	55 boxcars; empty	Berlin	Frankfurt/Oder-border
	undetermined; empty	Fuerstenualke	"
22	undetermined empty	Mustermark	"
26	undetermined; with military personnel	Grafenroda	"
27	60 boxcars with military personnel; blue epaulets with air force insignia	Brest Litovsk (?)	toward Cottbus

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4. On 21 and 24 October, a troop train of 53 cars with replacements each was unloaded at Schmorkau. The trains came from Frankfurt/Oder.

5. On 26 October, a troop train of 39 cars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 20 cars with trucks was observed en route from Frankfurt/Oder

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toward Dresden.

6. On 27 October, soldiers with blue cockades were detrained from a troop train of 57 cars at Klotzsche and Dresden-Neustadt. The remaining cars were redispached to Magdeburg.

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7. The following troop trains [redacted] between 23 and 27 October: 25X1

B - boxcar

Date in October	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
23	55 B	Dresden	Guben
	54 B	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk
24	12 B with four tanks	Frankfurt/Oder	Cottbus
	54 B	Jueterbog	Frankfurt/Oder
	42 B	Guben	"
25	55 B	Magdeburg	"
26	56 B	Weimar	Guben
	57 B	Auestrin	Weimar
	56 B	Leissen	Frankfurt/Oder
	52 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Jueterbog
	25 B	Forstenberg	Guben
27	12 B	Guben	Cottbus

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8. Shuttle-trains [redacted] between 24 and 31 October included:

Date in October	From	To
24	Houstrilits	Frankfurt/Oder
	Bad Freienwalde	"
26	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk
30	Leipzig	Frankfurt/Oder
31	Weimar	"

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1. [redacted] report. Other observations also indicated that shuttle-train [redacted] was dispatched empty from Jueterbog. Shuttle-train [redacted] is reported for the first time proceeding via Kuestrin [redacted] on 23 October 1953. The same train carrying replacements again arrived at Kuestrin from the east. [redacted]

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2.  Comment. This train probably hauled discharges to the processing point of the Fourth Gds Nees Army.

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